

September 27, 2021

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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
90 Seventh Street, Suite 5-300 (5W)
San Francisco, CA 94103-6707

RE: Arizona SPA #21-011, DSH Pool 5 Funding

Dear Mr. Zolynas:

Enclosed is State Plan Amendment (SPA) **#21-011, DSH Pool 5 Funding**. This SPA updates the State Plan to reflect DSH Pool 5 funding and participating hospitals for FY 2022, effective September 30, 2021.

Public Notice for this SPA was posted and is viewable via the following link:

<https://www.azahcccs.gov/shared/Downloads/PublicNotices/DSHFY22NOPI.pdf>

Tribal Consultation requirements have been met, with the Tribal Consultation presentation viewable at the following link:

https://www.azahcccs.gov/AmericanIndians/Downloads/Consultations/Meetings/2021/August12_2021QuarterlyTC.pdf

If there are any questions about the enclosed SPA, please contact Ruben Soliz at ruben.soliz@azahcccs.gov or 602-417-4355.

Sincerely,



Dana Flannery
Assistant Director
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

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Pool 5

The funding for pool 5 is specified below.

- For SPY 2018, the funding for Pool 5 is the FY 2018 Arizona DSH allotment total computable amount minus \$143,178,200.
- For SPY 2019, the funding for Pool 5 is the FY 2019 Arizona DSH allotment total computable amount minus \$143,178,200.
- For SPY 2020, the funding for Pool 5 is the FY 2020 Arizona DSH allotment total computable amount minus \$143,178,200.
- For SPY 2021, the funding for Pool 5 is the FY 2021 Arizona DSH allotment total computable amount minus \$143,178,200.
- [For SPY 2021, the funding for Pool 5 is the FY 2021 Arizona DSH allotment total computable amount minus \\$143,178,200.](#)
- [For SPY 2022, the funding for Pool 5 is the FY 2021 Arizona DSH allotment total computable amount minus \\$143,178,200.](#)

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For SPY 2018, the pool 5 hospitals are:

Benson Hospital
Holy Cross Hospital
Kingman Regional Medical Center
Little Colorado Medical Center
Mt. Graham Regional Medical Center
Northern Cochise Community Hospital
Page Hospital
Yuma Regional Medical Center
Canyon Vista Medical Center
Banner Payson Medical Center

For SPY 2019, the pool 5 hospitals are:

Benson Hospital
Holy Cross Hospital
Kingman Regional Medical Center
Little Colorado Medical Center
Mt. Graham Regional Medical Center
Northern Cochise Community Hospital
Page Hospital

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Banner Payson Medical Center

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For SPY 2020, the pool 5 hospitals are:

Banner Payson Medical Center
Benson Hospital
Canyon Vista Medical Center
Holy Cross Hospital
Kingman Regional Medical Center
Little Colorado Medical Center
Mt. Graham Regional Medical Center
Northern Cochise Community Hospital
Page Hospital
Yuma Regional Medical Center

For SPY 2021, the pool 5 hospitals are:

Banner Payson Medical Center
Benson Hospital
Canyon Vista Medical Center
Holy Cross Hospital
Kingman Regional Medical Center
Little Colorado Medical Center
Mt. Graham Regional Medical Center
Northern Cochise Community Hospital
Page Hospital
Yuma Regional Medical Center

For SPY 2022, the pool 5 hospitals are:

Banner Payson Medical Center
Benson Hospital
Canyon Vista Medical Center
Holy Cross Hospital
Kingman Regional Medical Center
Little Colorado Medical Center
Mt. Graham Regional Medical Center
Northern Cochise Community Hospital
Page Hospital

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Upon reconciliation, Pool 5 funds will be recouped due to changes in hospital qualification or payment limits; Pool 5 overpayments are not redistributed to other hospitals.”

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